

# SCOUT TRAILS

Scoutmaster Bob Wilson presented badges of advancement and merit to the following senior patrol leaders, Robert Wilson; scribe, Charles Moffitt; patrol leader, Albert Bundrum; assistant patrol leader, Butch Cowan.

Tenderfoot badges went to Allen Brisack, Eric Beltran, Kenneth Mitchell, Alfred Brand and Roy Sherwood.

Second class badges to Danny Kirks, Bill Roeder, Doug Stevens, Wally Isleb and Butch Cowan. Merit badges went to: first aid, Bill Holland and Ned Morang; home repairs, Charles Moffitt and Jim Paget; cooking, Bill Holland; reading, Danny Kirks and Charles Moffitt; photography, Ned Morang, Joe Paget and Joe Reddington; rabbit raising, Danny Kirks.

Danny Kirks was also presented with a sleeping bag cover as a special award for selling the most tickets in the troop and in the entire district for the Scout-O-Rama.

After the ceremony, a general meeting was conducted by committee chairman D. B. Kirks, at which time parents of the new boys were welcomed and invited to lend their assistance in promoting a full program of events during the coming year.

A tentative program headed by Mrs. Bob Wilson was also formed for the organization's Mother's Club. The committee is composed of Mmes. Wilson, Isleb, Brisack, Sherwood, Paget, Beltran, Roeder, Kirks and Morang. Doughnuts and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

Boy Scout Troop 728, sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA, will hold its first birthday dinner on Friday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Fern-Greenwood School. The event will be a potluck dinner for the families of Scout members.

Entertainment by Scouts and merit awards will be given. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the trophy "Egbert," (the Oscar award of the troop) to the Scout having earned the greatest number of points during the past year. Keen competition has prevailed in this field.

A scrap drive is now in progress as a fund-raising project to raise money to purchase a truck for coming to camp sites. An appeal is being made for any type of scrap metal and a pick up may be arranged by calling W. C. Fulton, FA 8-1523. The troop recently experienced a successful donut sale and it is hoped that purchase of the truck may soon be realized.

The girls of Scout Troop 1006 welcomed nine new members into the group when they held a fly-up and investiture on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 23205 Falena. The girls, sponsored by the Howard Wood PTA, had as their guests Brownie Troop 1688 and mothers of the girls who were invested.

Kimlye Takeuchi, president, assisted her leader, Mrs. P. M. Crossman in giving pins and the troop crests. Mrs. R. H. Wigg and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, leaders of the Brownie Group gave out the wings to Jeanne Lowrance and Ellens Muranaka.

Included in the ceremony were Penny Hincley, Patty Friend, Marjorie Thompson, Patty Poilus, Susan Hawley, Gloria Wells and Sharon Johnson.

An opportunity to see Roller Derby, appeared on television and sell Girl Scout Cookies to Dick Lane of KTLA, was offered to a group of girls from Junior High Troop 1293 on Monday, Feb. 21 at the Los Angeles Olympic Auditorium.

The scouts were accompanied by their leaders Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, interviewed at half-time by Mr. Lane were Judy Motoyasu and Jo Beth Jackson.

Also present were Janet Jackson, Pauline Yuasa, Caria Conklin, Linda Lewis, Caria Osterlind and Kent Jackson. The group is sponsored by the Madrona PTA.

The Log Cabin meeting place of Brownie Troop 1588 was the scene last Tuesday of an unusual investiture when one of the smallest Tweenies only 40 inches tall stood on a table to receive her pin. The new Brownie, Barbara Abernathy told her leaders, Mmes R. G. Lusian and Arthur Haley why she wanted to be in the group and repeated her promise for them. Janice Abernathy gave the pin to her sister.

The Scouts who are sponsored by the Seaside PTA meets in the cabin made by Bill Abernathy out of cans welded together. It is painted brown with a green roof.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was decorated in the Valentine motif on Saturday, Feb. 12, to welcome the Girl Scouts of the Junior High Troop 1299 and their beaux for an evening of fun. The group which is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood Ave. PTA were chaperoned by their leaders Mesdames A. A. Krauser, Paul Elschoff, and Gordon Arrasch.

The entire event was planned by the girls and the hall decorations were also their handiwork. Games were played by all with dancing to the latest records climaxing a successful party.

Refreshments were served also in the Valentine theme.

The Scouts are planning to do their share to make the Annual Cookie Sale go over the top. The sale began on Friday, and ends on Saturday, Feb. 26.

In celebration of National Boy Scout Week, Torrance Troop No. 241 arranged a window display at the Torrance Columbia Steel plant which depicted the various phases of Scouting activities. Included in the layout were merit badges and awards available to Scouts for proficiency in the various arts and crafts. Badges representing the different grades from tenderfoot to Eagle Scout.

A miniature church, an open Bible and a God and country badge were included in the display, illustrating that religion also plays an important part in each Scout's life. The troop banner was used as background for the display.

During the week, senior members of Troop No. 241 were conducted on an evening tour of the steel plant. Boys who viewed the various steps in the processing of steel were Bill Holland, Joe Paget, Ned Morang, Doug Stevens, Buddy Brand and Roy Sherwood.

They were accompanied by committee members, E. S. Morang and C. W. McKay.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, members of Boy Scout Troop 241 and the Okla. Campfire Girls of Torrance enjoyed an all day outing together at the Big Pines snow camp resort in the San Bernardino Mountains. Both parties left Torrance at approximately 5:30 in the morning and arrived at the resort in time to enjoy full day of sports in the snow.

Campfire Girls attending were Judy Brisack, Mickey Carlos, Linda Sweet, Anna Provost, Jerri Provost, Janet Pugh, Janice Jones, Virginia Barnard and Barbara Abernathy.

The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. O. D. Barnard, guardian, and mothers, Mrs. C. Sweet and Mrs. A. G. Brisack. O. D. Barnard also accompanied the party.

During the day a delicious lunch was served by the members in the Ski Hut. The girls provided the food for both groups, which fulfilled their requirements for Fire Makers rank.

Members of the scout troop attending were Butch Cowan, Fen Mitchell, Doug Stevens, Jim Paget, Ned Morang, Dion Dyer, Wally Isleb, Robert Mainer, Don Ingram, Mark Vasquez, Bobby Todd, Eric Beltran, Bill Wilson, Albert Bundrum, Skip Wilson, Danny Kirks, Manford Mainer, Allen Brisack, Charles Moffitt, and Bill Holland.

The scouts were accompanied by committee members D. B. Kirks, C. W. McCray and R. L. Moffitt.

Troop 219 sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis club held its Court of Honor, Feb. 17, at the Nativity Parish hall. This troop was organized in March, 1924, and is the oldest active troop in Torrance.

Neighborhood commissioner W. C. Walton presented the troop's thirty-first charter to Dr. G. M. Eastham, president of the Kiwanis club. Dr. Eastham in turn presented the charter to Dr. T. T. Weir, troop committee chairman, who gave it to Scoutmaster Mike Gurrola. Harbor District executive A. H. Molter spoke to the troop and guests on Scouting.

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